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Guadalupe Valley Lettuce Strike Spreads Despite Terror

Shed Workers Join Walkout In Fight On Pay Cut

Mexican, White and Filipino Workers Solid: C. & A. W. I. U. Members Among Most Militant

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BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 22.

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participate in the two-day con-

Foremost in the struggles of

the confidence of the farmers in

After the first day's session, a

nass meeting will be held at

this militant organization.

"Our wives and children have the

GUADALUPE, Cal., Nov. 22. -- "Keep the ranks solid!" Spread the strike throughout Guadalupe Valley!"

Voicing this determination, striking lettuce workers of Santa Maria, Lompoc and Guadalupe met at a big mass meeting last night in Lompoc Auditorium and voted to hold fast until the ranchers agreed to their demands.

The strike, called last week under the leadership of the Filipino Workers' Union, and involv ing the Mexican, white and Filipino field workers, was in answer to the attempt of the bosses first mortgage!" to cut wages from 30c an hour to 25c, as well as against unbearable conditions in the fields. The United Farmers' League, echoing rank and file of the Vegetable their grim determination to fight Packers' Association forced act- for their homes against fore ion in solidarity, knowing that a closures, to fight for greater recut would follow for them in the lief, fight back the further at sheds if the cut were put over tacks on their standards of liv-

on the field workers. * CAWIU Members Active

The militancy with which the strike is being waged is due to a large degree to the fact that many of the strikers are either members of the Cannery and Agricultural Workers' Industrial Union. or have in the past participated in strikes led by it. The strike began at Guadalupe

when Filipino workers picketed some of the Japanese ranches in Santa Maria Valley. The V.P.A. urged by the rank and file took immediate action and joined the strike. By Saturday nearly all the lectuce workers in Guadalupe and Santa Maria were out. Sunday the American Packers' Associa tion joined. When an attempt

is made to use scabs, the pick overturned lettuce trucks de pite police convoy that had been mobilized. State highway and special deputies were brought in to try and break the strike. On Nov. 20 Lompoc joined the strike. Two hundred men went on the picket lines. However, the police convoy bristling with machine guns and rifles were able to take the few trucks through

with scab-picked lettuce. Today the strike is solid; the fields and packing houses are as silent as night.

To Fight It Out

Tomorrow the representatives | of the strikers will meet with the arbitration committee being (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7.)

I.L.D. INTENSIFIES TO FREE MOONEY

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-A nation wide intensification of the fight to win complete freedom for Tom Money is being launch- for Tom Money is being launchfor Tom Money is being launch to starte. We organized the following the International Labor Défense announced here today on the heels of the "plea" just is the heels of the plea in the plea in the plea in the heels of the plea in the heels of the plea in th the heels of the "plea" just is- Angelo Herndon. Truster No. 1, that Governor Morriam grant an immediate parMerriam grant an immediate parTruster No. 1, that Governor Grant and Truster No. 1, the Grant don to the famous labor prisoner. with the Scottsboro case in the was felt in his every word and these workers were told was to campaign being undertaken by the I. L. D., which is taking the iron unity of white and Negro cials managed to find \$6,000 for case of two of the framed Negro boys, Heywood Patterson and Clarence Norris, to the U. S. Su-

preme Court. A telegram has been sent to Tom Mooney in San Quentin by retary of the I. L. D., which charthe following interview was given termined to crush it. So a week day trial was rushed through." order to show cause, as a "great leader, who is touring the country to get some mail, I was arrested. partial victory for the whole under the auspices of the Inter & Old Law Dug Up. cause of labor," and pledges the national Labor Defense, rallying zation to push the fight for com- the Scottsboro boys: plete freedom.

Herndon Tours For Scottsboro Boys



Angelo Herndon, in San Francisco on his national tour for defense of Scottsboro boys, is met by representatives of the International Labor Defense. Left to right: Chas. Gordon, I. L. D. organizer; Herndon, Elaine Black, and a member of League of Struggle for Negro Rights.

This is the slogan of the mili-HOPKINS DROPS tant farmers organized in the MINIMUM WAGE ON WORK RELIEF ing and to wrest loose from the

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23 Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24 and 25, they meet in the First -The action taken yesterday by Annual State Convention of the Federal Relief Administrator J. F. L. at Comrades Hall, 1819 Hopkins in abandoning the 30c Tenth St., Berkeley, to work out an hour minimum wage on all program of action that will work relief projects was this ally the dirt farmers of Califor-Imorning characterized by the nia into the struggle. Delegates Public Works and Unemployed representing several U. F. L. Union of this city as the first ocals and other farmers' groups step in a drive to slash wages on of many hundred farmers will SERA jobs throughout the state.

The dropping of the minimum wage rate was at the insistence of industrialists who saw it as an the farmers are four demands: obstacle to their own wage cutno mortgage foreclosures, cheap ting program. They complained er irrigation and power rates, to the new deal administration lower taxes and passage of the that low though the relief pay Farmers' Emergency Relief Bill was, it must come down to the HR 9967. The struggles already starvation level at which their led by the U. F. L. including the own workers were being paid. In Chowchilla power strike of 1933, accordance with the whole policy which stopped power shut-offs of the Roosevelt government, the and gained numerous concessions relief administration gave the emfrom the power trust, and the ployers quick relief, at the exstopping of evictions have built pense of the workers.

Although, according to the SERA administration here, the unemployed workers in California which Leo Gallagher, famous In- are not immediately affected, ternational Labor Defense attor- since the rates of pay fixed in ney defending the 18 Criminal most counties by wage boards Syndicalism prisoners, will speak are above 30c an hour, there alon "the Sacramento Trial and ready have been received a num-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.) (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3.)

RUSH PROTESTS

Nov. 22.-The worst frame-up of workers in the whole foul series of frame-ups following the raids during the reign of terror will begin here Monday in Judge Lemmon's court. Eighteen workers, including Albert Hougardy, Communist Party organizer; Pat Chambers and Caroline Decker, organizer and secretary of the Cannery and Agricultural Workers' Industrial Union; Martin Wilson, organizer of the International Labor Defense, and fourteen other militant workers will each face six framed-up charges of Criminal Syndicalism. Conviction on each count would mean a total of 84 years' im-

They face these frame-ups for no other reason than their activities in helping organize the workers to better their conditions. Their fight is our fight. Only the greatest mass pressure, instantly mobilized, can force their

lister, and to Judge Dal Lemmon at the County Court House, Sacramento.

ON C. S. CASES NEWSPAPER GUILD FIGHTS FIRING OF 3 SACRAMENTO, Calif.,

OAKLAND MEMBERS the Guild who have been fired.

prisonment for each defend-

Rush protests against this vicious attempt at railroading to Gov. Merriam, State Capitol; District Attorney McAi-

DO IT RIGHT NOW!

Representatives of the Newspa- organizing Negro and white workpermen's Guild are meeting with ers in the struggle for relief. He

These three were discharged almost immediately after the ruling of the Regional Labor Board in the Burgess case, wherein the Board upheld the action of Hearst's Examiner in firing Burgess, clearly for membership in the Guild. At the time of the formation of this newspapermen's union, Hearst launched into a tirade against the union claiming that good newspapermen should be like fire-horses-on call at all times-and presumably, in view of all the pay cuts he has put over in the past two years, live on hav as well.

The publishers are intending to break the Guild and, according to information received from reliable sources, will concentrate on San Francisco and Newark, N. J., as two first links to break in the nation-wide chain of locals. The firing of three writers by the Oakland Tribune is seen as a

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HERNDON RALLY IN S.F. MONDAY; VISITS MOONEY

BIG MASS MEETING AT MISSION TURNER HALL; OTHER CITIES FOLLOW

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.— Angelo Herndon, young Negro ginning his Northern California our by a meeting in Berkelev on upon his arrival in San Francisco last Tuesday by a delegation of 25 representatives of ocal workers' groups carrying banners calling for the freedom of Herndon and the Scottsboro

national Labor Defense. This gomery Ward. sum was contributed by workers n small amounts throughout the whole country. Herndon is in-OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 23.— dicted on a frame-up charge by the white bosses of the South for

force his complete freedom. He is now touring the country rallying suport to the defense of he nine Scottsboro boys.

Yesterday he visited Tom Mooney in San Quentin penitentiary. Herndon has long been active in the task of welding & EL CERRITO, Cal., Nov. * Negro and white solidarity in the common struggle for the release

secretary of the I.L.D., Chris & bly, polled 33 out of 92 & Gordon, I. L. D. organizer, Law- votes cast in Precinct 5, * rence Ross of the Communist & which is 36% of the vote & Party, and many others.

and Monday in San Francisco. & votes here than in any Other cities follow: Wed., Nov. 28.—Santa Barbara. County.

Thurs., Nov. 29.—San Diego.

P. E. Men Force Union Officials To Quit Stalling

Company May Ask Roosevelt to Intervene; Signalmen Ask Vote; Streetcar Union Still Negotiating

Perry Convicted In Sacramento By Hand-Picked Jury

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19. Pettis Perry, Negro worker and Company, and set 2 o'clock Sat-Workers have turned out in recent Communist candidate for thousands in every city to greet lieutenant governor, who receivthe heroic young leader who sym- ed close to 10,000 votes, was conbolizes the solidarity between victed today of "speaking without Negro and white workers. On a permit" at an election meeting Monday night he will address a held here Oct. 27. Perry, who mass meeeting in San Francisco was given 30 days in jail or a et Mission Turner Hall, 3541 18th fine of \$100, is out on \$100 ap-

Herndon was recently released, The composition of the jury after confinement in the notorican be seen that among the prosous torture prison of Atlanta, pective jurors empanelled were Georgia, after bail of \$15,000 cash two officials of the Bank of Amhad been posted by the Inter-erica and the manager of Mont-

Leo Gallagher, attorney for ante gangs.

* El Cerrito Polls

* fact was kept out of the lo- * within a day or two. Among those who greeted him at the station were Elaine Black, munist candidate for assem * National Guard Ready * cast.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22. rank and file members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and unorganized workers, union officials late today broke the four day deadlock in negotiations with the Pacific Electric urday morning as the time for the strike to begin.

Balloting taken yesterday resulted in a vote of 1052 to 62 in favor of strike. One hundred and sixty-one non-union workers were among those who voted for strike

Company officials have hinted at the possibility of wiring President Roosevelt, asking him to intervene to keep the workers from coming out.

* Workers Warned

Militant rank and file members Perry, was not allowed to ask of the union, however, are deterprospective jurors whether or not mined to resist any such move, they were members of any vigil having learned a lesson from the history of the longshore strike on Ed Kinz and Thomas Massey, the west coast last spring. Last Nolan, publisher of the Oakland faces imprisonment on the Geor- two workers arrested with Perry March, they point out, the ship-Tribune today, demanding rein-statement of three members of test of the working class can Nov. 26 and 28, respectively.

on the same charge, will be tried the longshore strike by invoking the Guild who have been fired. Roosevelt's intervention, and as * a result nothing was done to better the workers' conditions for * two months. It was not until the longshoremen actually struck and * put up a militant struggle that they were able to win important concessions.

A late development is the de-* 22.—Communist candidates * cision of the Railway Signalmen * received 12% of the total * of the P.E. to call for a strike of Mooney and all other working & vote cast in this town. The vote. This is expected to be held

According to authentic reports, the 160th division of the California national guard has been Following his meeting in Berk- The eight out of 10 pre- in case their services is required eley, Herndon will speak Friday & cincts checked, Violet Orr & to break the strike of the railway in Stockton, Saturday in Sacra- received 161 votes, Anita workers. This is the same commento at the Plaza Theater, 914 & Whitney 145 and Pete Gar- pany which was rushed up to 9th street, Sunday in Oakland at & cia 114. Violet Orr received & the waterfront in San Francisco the M. E. Church, 823 15th street & a higher percentage of & to help break the general strike. Strike of the 3000 union em-& other town in Contra Costa & ployes of the Los Angeles Railway company has been temporarily averted, following the latest move by the Los Angeles Railway compnay, which has proposed that the State Railroad Commission appoint a fact-finding (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6.)

Unity of Black and White Growing, Says Herndon

Class War Prisoner Tells of Fight In South

months spent in Fulton Tower rule, and admitted only the white Of course, I refused to deliver The Mooney case will be linked at Atlanta, Georgia. Rather there workers inside. The only thing my comrades into their bloody & No 'Expert' Testimony. gesture a determination to carry go back to the farms. But the workers is welded as to make relief funds and no families were & Tried Year Later.

workers and poor farmers.

"Did you?"

* "Judge For Yourself."

in June, 1932, the welfare officials onstration?"

mobilization of the whole organi- mass support to the defense of "For eleven days I was held too dangerous to the white mas-"Comrade Herndon, what was time they dug up an old law that once the white and black clemency due, as they said, to "Tremendously. Especially since working class. I have confidence

'Attempt to incite insurrection." guilty of attempting to incite in and lynch them."

were you tried?"

"How soon after your arrest to introduce two economics pro- demands from workers all over hands of the Supreme Court. fessors from Emory University the country. They set it at to give expert testimony on Com
\$15,000—so high they were sure that the chances for the reversal of the country. They set it at the chances for the reversal of the country. They set it at the chances for the reversal of the country. They set it at the chances for the reversal of the chance workers is welded as to make jim-crowism and lynch-lay a thing of the past—together with the unbearable exploitation of all On his arrival in San Francisco, and white workers, and they deme guilty whether he had any evidence or not. Well, he did, to the satisfaction of the fascist courts of Georgia. The jury, of "That demonstration which led" of mass pressure is brought to the satisfaction?"

"Mr. Milner," asked Irvin Goodman, "Are you the same Major struggles. If a sufficient amount of mass pressure is brought to the satisfaction?"

"Mr. Milner," asked Irvin Goodman, "Are you the same Major struggles. If a sufficient amount of mass pressure is brought to "Yes, sir!" acterizes the action of the U. S. to the Western Worker by this Supreme Court, in issuing the youthful Negro working class to get some mail I was arrested. "Wasn't it possible for you to to the satisfaction of the fascist ers."

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 8.) the actual charge under which passed in the time of chattel slav- workers unite it means the end my youth, and the sentence was the struggles of the sharecroppers they will free me.

you were found guilty and im- ery, which made anyone who at of their right to exploit the work- from 5 to 20 years, I was placed tempted to help slaves to escape ers, throw them behind the bars in the death cell and allowed no surrection. The penalty was surrection. The penalty was you on the grounds of leading a pretty sick, but they would give pretty sick, but they would give "Did they arrest anyone else delegation to the welfare office. me no medical attention. I would "Well, judge for yourself. Back who was active in that relief dem- What did they base their case have died but for the fact that Out on appeal bond of \$15,000, of Fulton County said they had "No. But when I got to the "Membership in the Communist from all over the country, and raised largely through nickels and exhausted all funds, and were go jail they threatened to electrocute Party, and the possession of what they were forced to send a docdimes poured in by thousands ing to cut 20,000 Negro and white me if I didn't tell who some of they called insurrectionary literator in finally. They also pract bama. The Negro workers and Dirk DeJonge, well known Com-But there was no hint of in office, demanding bread. When out; if you don't come across many states. Did the court go and have a good excuse for it."

"What made them change their minds and set bail finally?" "No. When the defense tried "Mass pressure of thousands of

"They wouldn't set bail for me. course, was hand-picked and all to your arrest occurred about bear, I will be released. If not, "Yes, sir!"

"May I ask you, Major Milner, ** Old Law Dug Up.

They said I was too dangerous to be allowed out. They meant to be allowed out. They meant to be allowed out. They meant too dangerous to the white master occurred about two and a half years ago. Would the dignitaries of the Supreme to be allowed out. They meant too dangerous to the white master occurred about two and a half years ago. Would the dignitaries of the Supreme to be allowed out. They meant to be allowed out. They meant to dangerous to the white master occurred about two and a half years ago. Would the dignitaries of the Supreme to dangerous to the white master occurred about two and a half years ago. Would the dignitaries of the Supreme to dangerous to the white master occurred about two and a half years ago. Would the dignitaries of the Supreme to be allowed out. They meant to dangerous to the white master occurred about two and a half years ago. Would the dignitaries of the Supreme to be allowed out. They meant to dangerous to the white master occurred about two and a half years ago. Would the dignitaries of the Supreme to be allowed out. They meant to be a

& Faith In Mass Pressure.

Chain Gang

in Realtown and Camp Hill, Ala-The prestige of the Communist court house for Monday at 9 Party, of course, is also growing o'clock in the morning, when De tremendously."

visitors. Water and all sorts of refuse came dribbling in. I was Bailed By I. L. D., ON G. S. CHARGE BY JURY IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.-Jonge is scheduled to be sen-

"Your appeal is now in the When court opened this morning

"Mr. Milner," asked Irvin Good-

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OKIGINAL DEFECTIVE

IRON WORKERS LOCAL FIGHTS USE OF MILITIA

East of the Rockies

Clothing Mill Shut Down By Strike

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 22.—Striking employees of Kaynee Co., manufacturers of boys' wash clothing here, have forced the company to close down with 95 per cent of its winter orders unfilled. About 800 workers are striking for recognition of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' and for reinstatement of workers fired for union activities.

Utilities Spend Millions Advertising

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.-The power firms of the *United States are spending from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in a gigantic advertising and bribing campaign to defeat public projects which might offer them competition and cut into their swollen profits, according to a report of the Federal Trade Commission to the Senate. The buying of advertising space is an indirect method United States, Hawaii, Panama of bribing the press to oppose any changes which would interfere with the utilities' monopolies.

Ithaca Relief Workers Strike Against Layoff These are expected to be in adpushing the fight for shorter ant Oliver L. Hassing embellished

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 22.-More than 400 relief workers here went on a strike against the layoff of 250 workers and a 20 per cent at Ignacio, Marin county. The slash in wages. The strikers are demanding the reinstatement of latter is now ready and will be The membership protested vig have indulged in this diversified by any decision for a pay in the laid of the strikers are demanding the reinstatement of latter is now ready and will be those laid our and a return to the previous scale of 50 cents an hour taken over by a complement of orously to the international or crime wave without the winking, or a 24-hour week basis on a 24-hour week basis.

Seamen Gain Clothing From Relief Bureau

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 22.—Unemployed seamen here or dirigible Macon to Hawaii as part his salary of several thousand a the scene of a safe blowing, along win public support against the ganized into the Waterfront Unemployment Council scored another of the fleet maneuvers next sum- year, told them that the constitutive with two other thieves, police all strikers, pointing out that a vicvictory yesterday in the issuance of winter clothing when a delega- mer in the Hawaii-Alaska-Puget tion was a good one and that the lowed him to ecape. He wa re- tory for the strikers would mean tion of eighty seamen appeared at the bureau for transients and Sound area. Swanson said the membership had to abide by it. arrested when his two partners increased fare rates, or else, conthreatened to place a picket line around the relief headquarters. The navy had asked for \$1,800,000 to Then he had the nerve to tell turned states evidence. The offidirector had previously said they would have to go to Harrisburgh, the state capitol, but changed his mind when he saw the militancy of the men.

Protest Shooting of Negro

HARTFORD Conn., Nov. 22.—A storm of protests has been received here by the authorities over the shooting of Joe Allen, 23-year-old Negro. He was shot in the hip by a policeman without become necessary." any provocation, according to six eye-witnesses. He has been charged with disturbing the peace in order to protect Patrolman Smun, long infamous for his persecution of Negro workers.

NRA Fears Mass "Explosion"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.-A "violent explosion" faces November 27. the Roosevelt administration unless something is done about the pauperized conditions of the masses, according to the NRA National Planning Board. So the New Deal, while turning thumbs down on the Soviet system where the workers make their own plans, has accided the NKA will perpetuate national planning, limited largely nation in the world are tramping Attorney McAllister demanding to 'educational' and "co-ordinating' functions. "Educate" the workers to do without food and "co-ordinate" Big Business to intensify the drive upon mass living standards.

Steel Bosses Would Outlaw Strikes

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The attempt to outlaw strikes and destroy trade unions received the open support of the Iron Age, the principal magazine of the steel interests. The Iron Age advocates legiliation similar to the Trade Disputes Act of 1927, passed by the eactionary Conservative government of Great Britain. The act bans sympathetic strikes and picketing, and requires unions to account to the government as to their receipts and disbursements.

FARMERS MEET

(Continued from Page 1.) What It Means To the Farmers The mass meeting, which will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday eve ning in Comrades Hall, is oper to all and is unusual in that - many of the 18 facing the frame ups are held because they were active in the Cannery and Agri cultural Workers' Industrial Un ion, which led workers in fruit vegetable and cotton strikes against the farmers. But in their strikes the small farmers, of whom the U. F. L. is composed united with them helping the picket lines, supplying the strikers with food, etc.

DeJONGE TRIAL

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At hearing this answer the fas cist Doyle jumped to his feet shouting "Your honor, I object," and so on. Immediately the judge called both attorneys for the defense and for the State into his chambers for a discussion. Doyle was trying desperately to keep many, Italy, Japan and throughthe major's new testimony out of the case, but failed. When United States. the counsel and the judge re turned to the courtroom, the derful military record. He informed the major that he (Dovle) had been shocked that the major would testify in behalf of a "bunch of rats." He cultural industry are the dirt offered to get the major a good farmers, raised on the plow, tion was possible, a thing Trot in one month. job and also see that the major knowing their life there, wanting should have his pension returned to continue living there and to him, etc. Realizing that the wresting a decent living for them- heads.

his pig eyes screwed up into slits trial was denied.

Mass Meeting Held For DeJonge in Plaza Park.

Before a crowd of about two hundred workers who stood with humped shoulders in a drizzling Court House where the trial is ployed city workers in a common taking place, DeJonge explained light for relief, and more sharply what was going on in his trial the increasing vote for Communand the significance of the Crimist candidates. inal Syndicalism cases to all workers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov 18.-An expanded air attack pro gram which will include the building of 800 new planes for the fiscal year 1936 and future plans to give the U.S. army 2,400 new airplanes and bring the airfleet to a size second to none in the world, have been disclosed.

fully air defense regiments in the hold any office. and the Philippines.

Three airbases are planned for army's \$5,000,000 airbombing base

Swanson also disclosed that the navy is prepared to speed up its treaty-strength construction as much as 50 per cent, "should it after speaking against radicalism complicity in five other safe blow- date only a dozen new street cars

Quietly but intensively, the administration is at work on estab- motion was made and unanimous- closet door after the skeleton has lishing air bases at the Aleutian ly adopted to disbar any mem-Islands and meanwhile the fleet already is on the Pacific Coast al Guard from holding office in and will be in San Francisco on the union because of their use

And while preparations for new mperialist wars grow at daily in creased pace, 16,000,000 men and that no longer exists, denied un- teen imprisoned workers in Sacra employment insurance on the excuse of lack of money.

CUT S.E.R.A. PAY

(Continued from Page 1.) er of complaints from industrial sts against the "high" rate of av to SERA workers. These emlovers urge that wages be cut to meet their own lower wage

already being brought to bear on they can chew their shoes! This part of this campaign and the abandonment of the minimum Guild has threatened to take im- wage rate by the federal admin-mediate action against this dis-istration. This will no doubt re-office at 47th Place and Broad-their exercising their rights of sult in a concerted drive against way, one of the officials, climb- free speech. crimination against their members unless they are reinstated follow- SERA workers in California in ing up to a transom behind a

ing the conference today. The the near future. anti-labor character of the Tribune is obvious in the way they throughout the state are urged back Thursday, there may be have attacked all strikers, includ- by the P. W. U. U. to organize on some jobs then." As an aftering the General Strike, as well the job to resist this drive by thought, the well-fed flunky quipas the fight of the unemployed strike action whenever the first ped: "If you get hungry in the

Sought By War Dept. Iron Workers Answer Red Scare As Millions Starve With Law Barring Guardsmen

No Militiaman Can Hold Office; Union

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.— In Local 472 of the Bridge, Struc The War Department has asked tural and Ornamental Iron Work for a budget of \$20,000,000 for ers, only members who have been mechanization and modernization in continuous good standing since of army equipment and \$11,000,000 affiliating to the American Fed for anti-aircraft material to equip eration of Labor are eligible to

Harbor, Hawaii, which is one of situation, with only seventeen out been indicted. this country's biggest naval of a membership of several hundred eligible for office and that they abided by the constitution.

> ons didn't get over, either, for Hassing, have also revealed his added revenue resulted, but to and exhorting the members to ings. Meanwhile the police de have appeared. purge their ranks of "reds," a partment, in an effort to close the bers who belonged to the Nationagainst workers during the ma-

And on top of that a motion was adopted unanimously to send women in the richest imperialist letters to Gov. Merriam and Dist the streets in search of the job the immediate release of the eighmento who are charged with Criminal Syndicalism, and als demanding the repeal of this vicious anti-labor law.

-IRON WORKER.

"Chew Shoes" SERA Flunky Tells Jobless

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—It The same pressure is therefore unemployed workers get hungry a state-wide scale as caused the is the latest "smart" formula offered by SERA officials.

partition, announced that there Workers on SERA jobs were no more jobs, "but to come lattempt is made to cut wages. | meantime, chew your shoes.

HASSING EXPOSE SHOWS POLICE CORRUPTION

all unemployed members who can dling, counterfeiting and swind- act. not pay their regular union dues ling are just a few of the many & Ask More Profits erection on the Pacific Coast. from holding office and from sidelines with which Police Serge dition to Hamilton Field, the hours and lower dues for the un- his income from the city payroll, according to evidence already unsquadron of 30 planes on Dec. 4. at the last meeting, and demand- part of the police force is made to meet added operating costs. Navy Secretary Swanson says ed more democracy in the union. further obvious by the fact that the navy probably will send the Lyons, who does not worry on that when arested recently on continue improvements at Pearl how Local #378 is in the same cers responsible for this have not

> The safe blowing took place at the Majestic Bottling works 10 days ago. Kenneth Myers and promise it would modernize its The red-baiting tactics of Ly- Richard Frank, who squealed on rolling stock. Millions of dollars escaped, are industriously uncovering Hassing's long criminal

ghts is well known to most of he populace. Their co-operation n larger felonies is usually better oncealed. A quiz of the entire olice force may possibly result out of the Hassing affair, which will have the same negative results as the munitions quiz and he quiz on the Morro burning.

Hassing not only participated n crimes and secured police imnunity, but was valuable in spotting safes that contained worthwhile booty. His name is now inked with such notorious names as the Paul Schainman-Curley ndorsky gang, and the former Public Defender Frank Egan who plotted the Jessie Hughes murder.

The whole affair brings into the open the corruption of the police department who, while permitting such crookedness as this put their whole strength into fighting against the workers in

Zlodi Bros. Dairy Lunch & Cateteria 67 Fourth St., cor losste & F

L. A. Railway Men Set Saturday For Strike On Lines

(Continued from Page 1.) body to determine whether the

Rand and file workers, however, are becoming impatient of his stalling around by the company, to which union officials are agreeing, and the sentiment to break off negotiations and come out on strike is growing to such proportions it may force the union officials to call for strike - action in the same way the B.

While submitting the Los An geles Railway workers' demands to arbitration, the railway comcovered. That Hassing could not pany declared it would not abide

By this maneuver the Los An geles Railway proposes either to cessions to the strikers and instant boosting of rates.

Several years ago the Los An geles Railway boosted its fares from five to seven cents on the

* Workers Intimidated

Electric Union, charged that the possible death sentences. Los Angeles Railway had install The fact that police are "paid ed guards at its barns and teroff" by gambling houses and red minals and was intimidating union employes and showing dis crimination against them.

The obvious tactic of the bosses and imprisoned for conspiracies similar to those of Rochm. s to divide the workers, try to pacify the P. E. workers and keep hem on the job while they settle eparately with the L. A. Railway vorkers going on strike. If the E. does not go out simultane ously with the L. A. Ry. workers, he strike would only be about O per cent effective as, in certain sections of Los Angeles, the P. E. serves substantially the same teritory as the L.A., particularly Hollywood, Watts and certain dowtown points.

HERNDON TOUR

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Fri., Nov. 30.—Mass meeting in Central Church at Los An-Sat., Dec. 1.—Banquet, Boyle

Heights-Santa Monica. Sun., Dec. 2.—Los Angeles. Mon., Dec. 3.—Bakersfield. Tues., Dec. 4.—Pasadena. Wed., Dec. 5.-Monrovia. Fri., Dec. 7.—Phoenix, Ariz. Sat., Dec. 8.-Yuma, Ariz.

Foreign News Briefs

Soviet Industry In 14 Years' Growth

MQSCOW, Nov. 18 .- For the fourteenth successive year incompany is able to meet the dustrial production in the Soviet Union is showing a substantial Members Hogtied By Reactionary Rules workers' demands. To this union increase. In a number of industries (pig iron, steel, tractors, freight cars coal etc.) the U.S.S.R. produced more in the past ten months than for the whole of 1933. The heavy industries as a whole have more than completed their ten-months' program, increasing production 28 per cent over the same period in 1933.

Renewed Fascist Terror In Finland

RIGA, Nov. 20.-Reacting to the grave crisis facing all Central European countries with the coming of winter and the prospective militant working class struggles, increased fascist terror has been loosed in Helsingfor. Among the many arrests is that of Comrade This, of course, actually bars Safe blowing, murder, dope ped- of R. T. officials were forced to Antikainen, a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Finland. Lydia Rask, a non-Party woman, but anti-fascist supporter, has already been murdered in jail following arrest.

France Will Never Surrender Saar

SAARBRUECKEN, Nov. 20.—Owing to Germany's underhanded campaign to stampede the Saar into voting return to German rule 512 men and officers and a first ganizer, Lyons, who was present if not the complicity of a good provide ways and means by which postponed. Such a tidal wave of Nazi propaganda has come pouring and officers and a first ganizer, Lyons, who was present if not the complicity of a good provide ways and means by which postponed. ported as determined not to yield the Saar regardless of plebiscite results. Gangsters have been hired by Germany to make armed attacks against the Communist-Socialist United Front in the Saar.

Red Scare Call Ignored

LONDON, Nov. 20.-The executive committee of the Transport Workers' Union decided this afternoon to ignore entirely the decree of the Trade Union Council to expel Communist members from the union. The 130,000 members of the union had given their complete support to the anti-war movement.

Spanish Officer Refuses to Shoot Workers

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Because he refused to order his soldiers to fire on Spanish workers and instead went over to the rebel forces, an officer of the Civil Guard named Torens is threatened with the B. P. O'Brien, vice president of death penalty. Huge demonstrations of wives and children appear the Amalgamated Street Car and before the prisons in which thousands of workers are held facing

> New Revolts Among Nazi Storm Troopers BERLIN, Nov. 20 .- The Assistant Chief of Police of the Reich, Heydrich, is reported to have been kicked out of the Nazi Party

Communist Deputies in French Chambers

PARIS, Nov. 20 .- Maurice Throez, secretary of the Communist Party of France and member of the Chamber of Deputies, has demanded disarming of all fascist groups and united opposition of all radical sections of the Chamber against the reactionary program of Premier Etienne Flandin.

Kill Petitioner Trying To See King Carol

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 22.—The fear of assassination which haunts the rulers of capitalist states, caused the death of an innocent petitioner here. As King Carol was on his way to open Parliament, an officer approaching to present a petition to the king was immediately cut down and murdered.

Guadalupe Strike (Continued from Page 1.)

Although no doubt an attempt

wage cut. (As we go to press, no authentic figures of the number of workers involved is available.—Ed.)

MOONEY

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NEW YORK, Nov. 20. - In will be made to have the workers an open letter to Governor Mergo back to the fields pending ar riam, Raymond Moley, leading bitration, the rank and file of the member of Roosevelts "brainworkers are determined to stay trust" has urged the immediate out until granted restoration of pardon of Tom Mooney. Moley states plainly that he endorses the frame-up against Tom Mooney but that such a move at this time is the best means of preventing the wholesale exposure of graft and corruption which would result from a Supreme Court review of the case,

> He recommends a pardon as the best political move to stave off mass demonstrations which would accompany the review.

His letter reads in part:

"A suspicion in the land that ustice has been tainted is more dangerous to the public peace, than the liberty of a thousand bad men (Union organizers, Ed.) .The proper way to protect the Government of California from such a judgment is to exercise the power vested in you to issue pardon for Mooney.even though the trial of Mooney for the bombings on July 22, 1916 might have been a miscarriage of justice, the real fact was that Mooney was a menace to the peace and order of the Statebad man-and that it was the part of wisdom to keep such a

* Example Of Injustice.

man out of mischief.

"Radicals have held it up (the Mooney case) as an example of the injustice that is inflicted by land and city was the taking of press, dismissal of elected munica 'capitalist civilization'. I have strikers' children into farmers' cipal officers, summary trials no patience with this argument.and workers' homes all over the country, a manifestation of soli- by police, brought workers and him.—Certainly it would be a

The Asturias Conference of the

But most significant to the dirt

World Events and Western Workers By Emmett Kirby

Key To Victory — Oppression Against Strikes, Land Seizures

misery of the small farmers the world over been so great. This fact, baring the hungry skeleton behind the American illusion of "an acre and security," is borne out in China, France, Nazi Gerout the length and breadth of the

Newspaper Guild

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major was allowed to testify. He generation away from fighting forty-three out of the forty-seven -said that he had received a mys- the Indians, so far as years go, voting, where Communist canditerious note delivered by a wo but a whole era removed indus- dates ran. Two years ago there man whom he had never seen trially and economically, finds on would not have been above a workers; two-thirds of all exports before on Friday night at about every hand, at every one of the dozen for each candidate. Now 10.45. He followed the strange recurring crises during the twen-these landless farmers constitute woman to an apartment three tieth century, the panacea of a movement, organizing their fight half million peasants are without blocks from his home where he fered: "Get back to the land." through the United Farmers land, while another million have found Stanley "Slippery" Doyle. Sinclair's variation of putting the League, learning to vote for the such small holdings as are hardly Doyle immediately launched into unemployed back onto the land only Party that leads to a Worka discussion of the major's won on gigantic poor farms, found ers' and Farmers' Government. much of its support in this il-

But the backbone of the agria chance to offer a direct bribe, it was clear that Doyle had intended doing so. Despite this testimony, the motion for misgrinds his teeth against the sys Chinese Soviet Government. tem that does this to him.

Radicalization.

In Spain Weld Common Fighting Front But this handful was repeated out knowing that background.

this handful was repeated in al- & Eat Boiled Grass. Present day America, just a most every state in the union-

skyites can not get through their

In China it was these landless

In Italy equally important as for bread, and the strikes in the The radicalization that is occur- factories against wage-cuts, have ring is fremendous-reflected in been the fights of the peasants,

In Spain the land problem is at

the bottom of all other problems. Sixty per cent of the working land crisis; exports, which are WORKERS SEIZING AND OC- masses whom they consider a population are land and forest are agricultural. But the guts of the matter is that two and : worth the counting. Their methods are primitive, their poverty beggars description. In this year, for instance, the peasants of Me In 1917 in Russia, the cry heard stanca had eaten nothing but loudest was "Land for the Peas- boiled grass for a month. At ants!" Without them no revolu- Badayon six died from starvation

& Seize Land.

fascist Doyle was attempting to have reached a depression never the major off so that he before known As markets dimbuy the major off so that he would drop his defense of De before known. As markets dim-longe and the other defendants, the major refused to have any dealings with him.

As the major gave this testi-mony, Doyle sat in sullen rage, drops from the recent drought.

The major off so that he before known. As markets dim-before known. As markets dim-longe and the other defendants, taxes raise, power and freight rates increase in various parts of the country, and irrigation tolls jump sky-high as the water-level drops from the recent drought.

They had no "come the form of the period of the Peasants!" which saved the Chinese revolution. They, with the miners, fought to keep the revolution alive and territory in their hands after the great revo-lutionary wave swept up from Canton and was in part beaten of the period of t drops from the recent drought, back again. They had no "guns ing with favoritism and political and his face and neck purple with millions more children, supposedly well-fed at the source of had knives and clubs and the supply of all food, are in terribly whole world, and particularly the mained without land. But inmained without land. But increasingly since then, all over the country, the peasants have been seizing and dividing grain stores and estates, and fighting with the greatest determination and in 1931 to 669 millions in 1933. the struggles of the unemployed peditions of soldiery and police

terly-fought four weeks. * Effect of World Crisis.

The world-wide crisis has not skipped Spain, accentuating the two-thirds agricultural products,

The New Peso



In Catalonia, Revolutionary Committees took the usual coins and, cutting the Hammer and Sickle on them, issued

dropped from 961 million pesetas

events has been the war in Spain. of more than 300,000 peasants gles on the land were the fights agreed to a law legalizing police Spain. The Socialists had issued capitalist country. In this unity The figures in themselves are It is impossible to realize the and agricultural workers against of the city workers. In 1931 terror against workingclass orga- a call: "Don't provoke the Fas- lies their strength.

significance of that uprising with oppressive laws lasted for a bit nearly 3,600 strikes were fought, IN MANY CASES.

> In the first quarter of 1934 December 1933. bout two million workers struck ong, stubbornly, and winning & Unity Grows nany concessions, including the 44-hour week in some cases. The

nate against them.

* Kick Out Socialists

them as coins of the new autonomous republic during its cans, who got power in 1931 and Fascist party of Gil Robles, the But most heroism against the punitive expendence of soldiery and police the industrial centers and at the proportion of soldiery and police the industrial centers and at the proportion of the reaction to the september 1933). In April, 1934 public of Spain." This unity, a sent to put them down. The inbeginning of 1934 there were at gained a following, and, signifiat the historic Escurial, the tomb cessful fight to end exploiting crease of this is seen in the fig-ures of the past three years. In least one and a half million un-cantly, through means provided of the kings, near Madrid, was capitalism, won in Russia, won in the milk strikes of the Middle constantly, from one end of Italy 1932 were 69 seizures, 267 in 1933 — from September 1933 to May the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the still fighting the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the still fighting the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the still fighting the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the still fighting the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the still fighting the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the still fighting the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the still fighting the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the still fighting the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the still fighting the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bullet fired by the latters effort to reform capidous mass demonstration led by bu rain today in the Plaza Park West of a year ago, the move to the other, for moratoriums on and in only the first three months the unemptore constrainty, from the County ment to unite with the unemptore constrainty, from the latters effort to reform capitalism, were able to gain consider the Communist Party and a company to the latters of land to the constrainty from the County workers, farmers, lumberof this year 264 seizures of land and 306 seizures of property. This struggle took more basic organ-But most heroic of recent ized form in June when a strike Keeping pace with the strug- drafted an anti-strike law, and peasant demonstrations all over the farmers and workers of every

Never before in history has the Farmers, Losing Their Land, Beginning To Fight — Solidarity With City Workers history has the Farmers, Losing Their Land, Beginning To Fight — Solidarity With City Workers history has the respect to the small farmers, the Farmers, Losing Their Land, Beginning To Fight — Solidarity With City Workers history has the respect to the small farmers, the respect to the small farmers and the respect to the small farmers, the respect to the small farmers and the respect to the small farmers. Councillor under the fascist dic tatorship of Primo de Rivera.

Part of the swing from the Socialists was due to the fact that In participating in the Coalition and in 1933 there were about Government they had accepted 6,000. A new characteristic dom- full responsibility for making cainated the latter, however, for pitalism work, and fell when they MANY WERE LOCAL GEN- couldn't. The Anarchists sought to capitalize on this, but refusing ERAL STRIKES, WITH THE to have any participation of the CUPYING THE FACTORIES hindrance, made three abortive attempts to seize power, in December 1932, January 1933 and

The 1934 government by emer

miners of Felgnera struck for gency degree with all working nine months. Characteristic of class rights suppressed, including the growing sympathy between meetings and the freedom of the darity which has characterized peasants together more and more, blow to the radicals. ong strikes in Ireland and other In the agricultural strike mentioned, strikers and city support cists. Boycott them. In Catalonia and the Basque committees were suppressed, 10, country of Viscaya, the situation 000 were jailed, more than 100 s further complicated by presence were killed. Reactionary laws after, voted 69 to 5 for a united of large national minorities, who against city workers were matched front with the Communists. On have received no consideration, with laws taking land from the September 12 the Communist this fact being used to discrim- peasants, returning it to emigrant Party was admitted to the Worknobles, restoring salaries to ers' Alliance, the united front of priests as a means of keeping the workers' political parties to fight latter on the "side of the right", the advance of fascism and take Not only a fighting bond began and similar measures.

had to relinquish it in 1933 as a counter-movement of the workers farmers of America in this united result. During these two years the Communist vote increased from 60,000 to 400,000. Fascism Toledo were stopped by threats and peasants under the slogan "A

Socialist Party, shortly therepower themselves. Demonstrato grow up between the working-class, but a gradual shift from ness and the Catholic church occurred many times, particularly

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By MICHAEL QUIN

There has always been a unity of overalls between the fields and mines and the factories. But be- Hitler and Mussolini, whereby the & them. Conditions are bad. & tween these production centers and the customer exists a race of slaves more fantastic than any bondsmen who ever bent under bondsmen who ever bent under and all persons in the United the worker about the customer exists a race of slaves more fantastic than any bondsmen who ever bent under and all persons in the United these bad conditions are bad. The millions of unemployed now these bad conditions in the conditions are bad. The millions of unemployed now the conditions are bad. The millions of unemployed now the conditions are bad. The millions of unemployed now the conditions are bad. The millions of unemployed now the conditions are bad. The millions of unemployed now the conditions are bad. The conditions are ba the whips of history; that numerous fraternity of the frayed cuff and the shiny trousers; the clerks who scratch with a million pens who scratch with a millio in the mighty ledgers of capital- Butler. ism, whose pale faces stare from behind the bars of bank windows, and a former commandant of the and your questions in reism, whose pale faces stare from whose quick fingers manipulate the keys and levers of ingenious counting machines; who count, price and display the finished products and lean with practised certain financiers had a fund of smiles over the merchandise \$3,000,000 with which they wished ***** **** counters of a mad world.

than in any other land, they in tat. General Butler was offered than in any other land, they in tat. General Butter, habit shabby rooming houses and the leadership of the "American rowded cottages, live eternally Storm-troopers."

FAT BOYS TO ADMIT in debt and eat indigestible meals to command knowledge and facil- Roosevelt in case he and the ity greater than the boss himself Vice-President did not "go along" in all matters save those of trick- with the movement. ery and financial deals. Engaged The unemployed, according to they are taught to regard them-lat forced labor. selves as the most vital unit of

(work overtime), honest (not ployed and unemployed. The movement for general strike here that night to try and draw searcompete with the boss), faithful bankers faced with the picture of in July, said that Joseph P. Rymen from the meeting, but in contract price and the work is etc. He is notorious as a slave gent (have no original ideas), possess personality—all for from

loot, and becomes a minor bos himself. One out of every thous and of these manages to pull a series of slick deals and lift him

Sharply set off from the grea The clerks are shaking off the them during the brief "boom" An Office Workers'Union in Cleveland struck last The funeral parade for Sperry lose. In the struggle of the workers lies their only hope o

Y.C.L. Dance In L.A.

liberation from the coils of mer-

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.-As a benefit for the Young Worker States, for the school year 1933and California Supplement of the 1934: national YCL organ, the Young Center, 230 South Spring street, show, dance contest, exhibition and auction raffle.

Bosses' Profits Rise Under Rule of NRA

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.-The profits of capitalists this year will be the largest in the history of the country except for the peak year of 1929, if the trend established during the first eight months of 1934 continues. This was shown by a survey of the Journal of Commerce, Wall & Education in Knomintang Street organ. Banks, stockholders, bond investors and corpora tions will gather in the tremendous harvest of \$6,300,000,000 in ture is, of course, even gloomier dividends and bond payments, or than in these United States. Unimore than three times the payments handed out to the capitalist ucation are practically limited to versity has been established for class in 1913.

Thus the Roosevelt NRA is permitting the Wall Street cor- tically every student is a son of a porations and monopolies to skim rich landowner or a member of off a larger percentage of the the Chinese bourgeoisie. Over 80 national income than ever before, per cent of the population are en-The effects of the NRA can be tirely illiterate. So completely seen in the figures for dividend are the common people excluded payments which this year promise from the most elementary forms 000,000 as compared with \$1,800, that if a Chinese peasant boy is purchasing power of the workers a pencil, he is promptly suspected low the trail blazed by the Soviet and poor farmers continues to as a Red. drop due to wage-cuts, speed-up, & Education in Soviet China. feliel slashes and crop destruc-

U.S. FASCIST ARMY

NEW YORK, Nov. 22. — A are the life of your paper. & Fascist plan, rivalling those of There have been too few of & States would be registered in the & them. Your stories will be &

to organize a fascist war-veteran army for the overthrow of the More numerous in America Roosevelt regime by a coup d'e

Further details of the plan, that they fry for themselves on Butler said, included the marshgas plates. For them the depres alling of the fascist forces in sion never began-it has always Washington while the financial been their life. Paid less than backers placed their own man in common labor, they are obliged as Secretary of State to replace

the slow progress the Roosevelt Syndicalism laws. administration is making towards the prestige of the Communist Party rising throughout the country, believe the time is ripe to For this they will be rewarded attempt a fascist coup.

San Diego School Opens December 2 With Many Classes

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 19.—The opening, on December 2, of the San Diego Workers' School will be celebrated by a banquet at ? o.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, the night before the school opening. The school will be held at the Social Problems Forum, 852 8th Ave., every Sunday during the three-months' course from Dec.

The school schedule follows: 1:45 p.m.—Enrollment. 2 to 3:30 p.m.—The History of he American Working Class-

Bessie Keckler. and Trade Unionism - Stanley fiscal year.

5:15 to 6:30 p.m.—Supper in the

6:30 to 8 p.m. — Fundamentals f Communism-Paul Alexander. 8 to 8:15 p.m.—Intermission. 8:15 to 9:45 p.m.—Public speaking-Mrs. Hillkowitz.

To Worker Correspondents

The Western Worker &

& editor who will take care of &

FORCE PORTLAND AFL

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20.— | would still be effective. Three American Federation of The I. S. U. proposes that the Labor bureaucrats, called by the hiring be done by the I. S. I prosecution in the Portland Crim- and that the shipowners would inal Syndicalism cases to testify be given the right to choose their in useless, unproductive work, the plan, were to be put to work on Bill Green and Co.'s attitude own men, which would mean that toward the Communists, were the blacklist, the hiring of "letter The capitalist press is seeking turned into defense witnesses sailors," etc., would still be alsociety. Close to the boss in their to dismiss the whole story as a when they were compelled to ad- lowed to continue. daily work, they must dress as publicity stunt, but there can be mit that many A. F. of L. con- The meeting for the promotion ance crew at the Manual Arts nearly as possible like him, talk no doubt of its truth. The Wall ventions had passed resolutions of the Centralized Shipping Bu- Building. There is not a large like him, think like him-or else Street financiers are impatient of favoring repeal of all Criminal reau in San Pedro was sabotaged crew, of course, but they see that The virtues they must embrace boosting their profits at the ex- Portland Central Labor Council, held it on the same night. The inventions of the speed-up system would strain the talents of the pense of the workers, due to the and who was on the "Strategy Seamen's Church Institute also and there is plenty of machinery saints. They must be industrious militant resistance of the em Committee" which killed the gave a free moving picture show standing idle

> "Ryan explained all that," he said, "That often happens." Anderson "didn't know" tha 'didn't know" that there was

Power Firms Show Higher Revenues

nitted that the A. F. of L. had

ent insurance in the last year.

hanged its policy on unemploy

3:45 to 5:15 p.m.—Organization and rate of return during the past book value, by \$1,000,000, to \$5, rights away from them.

000 for the year ending June 30, \$6,440,000, a boost of \$2,280,000. panies report a rate of return of manipulations of the American 6.11 per cent this year and 6.07 Telephone and Telegraph Com cover the earnings of electric utilincluding all the courses, are: emitties supplying 98 per cent of the boosting is allowed in the regula ployed, \$2; unemployed, 25 cents. California consumers.

"THE CHINESE MUST Go"-Forward

By D. LEE

missioner of Education, this is what the capitalist depression has done to education in the United

age are not in school. 2,000 schools in 24 states failed to open. 16 higher schools and 1,500 commercial schools went out of

2,280,000 children of school

School terms have been greatly reduced, almost a million children going to school for

less than six months in the School expenditures have been reduced to the level of 1924, and the cost per child enrolled reduced from \$90.22 in 1930 to \$73.25 in 1933 and \$66.53 in

At the same time, the number of children in need of education has been increasing.

China.

In Kuomintang China, the picversities and schools of higher ed-peasants' clubs. A Soviet unithe large cities of the North, and higher learning among the Chi to Canton in the South, and practness peasants and proletariat.

to pass the huge figure of \$2,000, of education, reading and writing, 000,000 for last year, while the discovered in white territory with

"The Soviet Government in China shall guarantee to all workers, peasants and the toiling masses the right to education. The Soviet Government will, as far as possible, begin at

Soviet Republic provides that

once to introduce free universal education."

titutional provision, a Ministry i each of the Provincial Soviets nd a Cultural Department in ach of the town Soviets.

During the three years which have passed, much has been done o wipe out illiteracy in the So iet districts of China. Through out these districts, former munici oal buildings, temples and the states of militarists and the rich andlords have been converted ito hospitals, culture centers, chools and libraries. Hundreds of schools have been opened for

he workers and peasants and heir children, and thousands of wall-papers and newspapers are but out regularly by the trade unions and peasant unions, the local Soviets, and workers' and

The spearhead in the drive gainst illiteracy is the Chinese Red Army. Each Red Army unit organizes classes for its members and gets out newspapers and wallpapers. The Red Army University has been established for advanced training in political, economic and military problems. Thus, the Chinese Soviets fol-

feudal heritage of more than 80 per cent illiteracy and succeeded The Constitution of the Chinese in liquidating if completely,

******* SEAMEN HIT FINK ROLE OF A. F. L. UNION

SAN PEDRO, Nov. 18.-More than 250 seamen here and on * needs stories of your strug- than 250 seamen here and on ships passing through port have signed pleases to support the * your defeats. These stories * signed pledges to support the the first week of a campaign carried on by the Marine Workers' Industrial Union.

Almost one-fourth of those signng these pledge cards were mempers of the International Seamen's

At a meeting of more than 100 seamen, committees were elected to be responsible for carrying on he campaign under rank and file control. Two I. S. U. members and one member of the M. W. I. U. were elected on the executive ommittee. The finance commitee elected is composed of one M. W. I. U. member, one from the I. S. U., and a seaman beone man from the I. S. U.

Some I. S. U. members at the neeting told of discrimination ow carried on in hiring done also pointed out that the present negotiation carried on by the I. S. U. meant that if the I. S. U. recognized by the shipowners all the evils of the old fink hall

by the I. S. U. leaders, who post-there is plenty of work. The Gust Anderson, secretary of the poned the regular meeting and men are working under the latest pite of their efforts more than ing the longshore strike, was "all one-third of the seamen in port met-if not, the boss will

Small Stock Owners Robbed By A. T. & T., Inquiry Discloses

liam H. Maltbie, chairman of the they do not organize, but they New York State Public Service thought it would be better to commission, has asked federal aid wait until after Sinclair got in This gesture, intended to appease!

show gross revenues of \$117,102, 000, but this value was raised to high around U. C. L. A.

ganizations. At present such stoc ation was launched several day igo, the stock of the A. T. &

& the Sacramento cases. & Granger-Socialist-Methodist

Help Them!



The Annual Xmas Drive of the International Labor Defense is now on. Sixty-two long-term class war prisoners who went to jail fighting for better conditions for you, need books, clothes, money to help make their lives less dreary. Their families need help. Send contributions to the closest I. L. D.-Rm. 410, 1005 Market St., San Francisco, or 127 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

UCLA Maintenance Workers Sped Up; **Need Organization**

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—At U. C. L. A. there is a mainten-

osing money and out we go. was under the impression that we were working for the State osses because the workers are

The wages have been cut twice until they are below the State scale and the workers are now when times pick up they will get nunications Commission, Dr. Wil-their back pay. I asked why prevent subsidiaries of the Am- But Sinclair did not get in and ican Telephone and Telegraph if he had it wouldn't have been

rbitant power rates charged instances. In 1926, he said, the chanics is \$1.10 per hour. But panies, who claim they can't re small telephone company from its of Regents was after they me ek it was parent company, the A. T. & T. with the State Building Trade The company was listed on the Council regarding wage disputes owned electrical utilities com books at \$4,329,000. Following and weekly hours. We know panies have reported substantial the purchase the New York Bell nothing was done but to sell out increases in both gross revenues Telephone Company boosted the the workers and take their few

This is our fight against wage need organization!

-A Worker and a Subscriber

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DOUBLE OUR PARTY MEMBERSHIP BY MARCH 1

Launching into a new drive for recruiting membership, the Communist Party is urging all workers who have fought in the recent strike struggles and seen the Party in action, as well as those who voted for Communist candidates, to join the Party. Thousands of workers who never before knew of the real meaning of the Communist Party, and the part it plays in leading the class struggles, had an opportunity to do so and showed their willingness to support the Party. In most cases they have

only to be approached to join. The drive to reach and get these workers to join up will extend from now until March 1st. This campaign will be divided into three periods, the first ending on January 1. Quotas have been set for the different Party sections and

sub-sections as follows: Nevada 20 Bay Short 31 Sonoma 30 Mission 90 Stockton 50 Fillmore191 Contra Costa 65 Marina 62 Santa Barbara 25 North Beach100 Monterey 73 Downtown 78 Bakersfield 25 Waterfront105 San Jose 48 San Mateo 35 Total, San Francisco...667 Merced 30 Sacramento169 San Bernardino 35 Los Angeles1084 Arizona 75 East Bay 225 Eureka 70 San Diego108 Tulare100

TOTAL2435 Fresno 76 Each section, basing itself on this, should immediately draw up a plan of concentration for their own territory, particularly including plans for building in specified shops in concentration industries, and seeing that percentages are worked out for inclusion of Spanish. Negro and other recruits as well as establishing militant groups within the A. F, of L.

Dohrman Poses As Friend Of Poor With Workers' Money

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22 .-A. B. C. Dohrmann, one of the most unscrupious exploiters of labor in San Francisco, who is probably responsible for more poverty stricken children than any other single local figure, tries to pose as a benefactor of mankind by having his wife throw pennies to the poor. They are not his pennies either. They are

children, never actually reach from time to time. them, but are diverted into a boss propaganda fund for the

who, after the strike, instituted were given clerk's jobs. a movement to panhandle the "an appreciation of good citizen tary, falling apart from lack of re-

He is the president of Nathan, Dohrmann and Co., a huge retail housewares company, director of the Dohrmann Commercial Co. showing how the necessities of and the Dohrmannn Hotel Sup- the worker, such as bread, butter, ply Co., large wholesale houses, eggs, flour, bacon, oleomargarine director of the Emporium, the and milk have risen in this sec largest department store in town, tion over 41.5% from free 14. erous snob clubs, including the risen ONLY 8.5% during the etc. He is notorious as a slave Contrasting the above driver and for paying the most

His wife presides over the Children's Aid, one of the 95 groups which is devoted to glroifying wealthy women like Mrs. Dohr nann, enabling them to make an estentations show of mercy to wards the little children whom their husbands have crushed

under the iron heel of profit. Mrs. Dohrmann's photograph s now appearing in the capitalis male "storm troopers" in the cur rent Chest drive to hooodwin San Francisco workers into re turning portions of the miserabl wages they receive in order t finance Mrs. Dohrmann's role o "angel of mercy" to the poor.

\$34,000,000 Grape Crop Means Nothing To Men Who Work

thing to the pickers and shed-base was \$4,582,722. While a huge proft was piled up for the big ranchers and bank ers, the men, women and children average for a 10 hour day of the fastest work ran about \$2.50, while many of the workers made only San Francisco Chamber of Com-

ment; that will come only when

the embattled workers and farm-

gether drive capitalism out of ex-

However, the Communist may-

nonth's leave of absence in Los

which the workers there steadily

he medium of the Unemploy

ment Councils, how they elected

This Communist mayor is Wil-

liam Young. In Platt he is not

They got 75 signatures, and

since this was more than half of

the registered voters, the out

going councilmen not only re

fused to stand for re-election, but

the three holdover councilmen re-

Unemployment Councils.

& All Resigned.

mproved their conditions through & No Budget Control.

a village administration on the not control its own budget and

and how this administration by the township government. But

forced the county to grant relief since the Unemployment Councils

work at increased wages to the have achieved their phenomenal

entire working population of the success in Platt they have

called a mayor; his title is presi- the spread of the councils has

dent of the village council. In been given a strong impetus by

other councilmen last spring the has confidence that the Unem-

Unemployment Councils had to ployment Councils' ticket, which

put out a petition for legal per- all the workers thoroughly under-

mission to participate in the elec- stand to be under Communist

signed and left the incoming mem- discrimination against and black

Since the workers' administra- the leaders of the United Textile

tion has been in office in Platt Workers gathered for a session

there has been not only increase here have been obliged to threat-

in relief work and in wages paid on to call strikes against mills for it; the workers immediately practicing such tactics. In many began to better the civic life of places the rank and file have

the village. They organized tree forced strikes against such dis

planting in the residence area, crimination in spite of the opposi-

farmers in the county donating tion of their sell-out leaders,

order to elect him and three their achievements in Platt. He

the county.

Young Communists In Los Angeles To

Publish 'Defender'

Voicing lusty complaint against present economic conditions, a new four page leaflet called "Napennies filched from the pockets borhood Defender" has been is of San Francisco wage slaves by sued and circulated among the annual Community Chest masses by the Young Communist And to top it off, the pennies, League, Downtown Subsection, supposedly showered on poor Unit D3. New issues are planned

A young Negro college gradu subsidy of religious and patri- ate writes a letter showing how on even SERA jobs the color RED THANKSGIVING PARTY Dohrmann is one of the leading discrimination is applied to Ne members of the Industrial Asso- groes. He showed where though ciation. He played a large part he was a college graduate and in the breaking of the General fit to do better work than ditch Strike by loosing a drive of digging he was placed on such a bloody violence against the work- job when he knew of his own ing class. His name appeared knowledge white men who did not among the 16 capitalist parasites even have a high school education

Bitterly complaining in the leaflocal small merchants for contriblet were both white and Negro butions toward the purchase of workers who have been forced on an undefined gift of gratitude to relief who are having to live in the officers of the national guard, houses that are entirely unsaniship" for having been hoodwinked pairs necessary to them, while at by lying propaganda into turning the same time the landlords coltheir bayonets against their fer lect the rent from the relief, but refuse to do anything to make the nouses more fit to be occupied.

Also there is a list of statistics and a prominent member of num- to June 1934 and that warre have

> tions with those of the Soviet Union, where there is no color life, security and culture assured for him, this leaflet calls upon all workers to join the Communist Party in its fight to help make the conditions of the worker here in the United States as good and even better than the status of the Soviet worker in the USSR.

Commerce Chamber Gloats Over Reaping Air Fleet Payroll

Commerce is cheering loudly be cause the Sunnyvale dirigible base has proven an "asset to San

At least \$484,000 is "released" nnually in the bay region by the vale air base. There are fortynine officers, 391 enlisted men 22.—While the California grape and 213 civilian employees con-Eight major utilities companies York company purchased another cuts and the speed-up system and crop exceeded \$34,000,000, the big nected with the air base, earning starvation. Food prices are plenty gest in years due to the legaliza- a combined monthly payroll of We tion of wines, this fact means no 1\$85,000. The total cost of the

The jobless are being cut off relief in San Francisco and San Mateo counties. Thousands are day he shouted through the bars who toiled in the sun got only starving and sick. How many of a protest against a cop's striking 1-4 to 1 1-2 cents a tray. The these have gained a penny from a prisoner in a lineup. the expenditures at which the merce rejoices?

the trees and the workers plant-

bandshell with volunteer labor

other working class films in this

bandshell. Platt had never known

such activity since it was estab-

lished during the "boom" period

The Platt village council does

tax apportionments. This is done

branched out into other parts of

Young pointed out here that

leadership, will be reinforced next

come up for re-election.

spring when three of the offices

Strikers Blacklisted

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The

reached such proportions that

less than ten years ago.

Jones' "good time" had already

will of the jailers unless a storm of protest by letters and telegrams gives voice to a working class demand that he be taken

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Editorial Column

Toward A Fighting Farmers League

The hopes of thousands of struggling farmers in California rest upon the program of action to be adopted next Saturday and Sunday when the United Farmer's League holds its First Annual Convention at Berkeley. The convention will hammer out a program based upon the common interests of the small farmers and workers on ranches and in cities, against the power trusts, landlords, chain stores, and big ranchers.

The power issue especially is one of the main grievances of California's dirt farmers. Large power companies such as the Pacific Gas & Electric, the Southern Edison, and the San Joaquin Light and Power companies have a stranglehold around the small farmers, to the extent that one-sixth of the farmers' cash income is swallowed up by power bills. The United Farmers' League demands not only a 50 per cent reduction in power rates for irrigation purposes, but also the elimination of demand charges (for the installation and "servicing" of power lines) and control over meter-testing-the latter two being merely devices to rob the small farmers through exorbitant charges where no charge should exist at all, and through tampering with meters.

The effectiveness of mass protest against excessive power rates can be seen by the lower rates obtained for domestic users in San Joaquin Valley last spring. The decrease was made effective only after the United Farmers' League had been rousing sentiment against excessive rates throughout the valley for

The need for unity of small farmers with city workers is a burning one. The buying power of the city workers must be raised in order for the farmers to be able to sell their produce at a price which will not leave them on the verge of bankruptcy. This calls for joint struggle against the chain stores to slash the monopoly profits reaped by the trusts.

Small farmers, as well as workers, should organize struggle against Roosevelt's "New Deal" which, with its inflation policy of saving the profits for the rich, drives their living standard lower by boosting the prices of necessary articles they have to buy.

Small farmers of California! Follow the path of struggle taken by thousands of farmers in other parts of the country, under the leadership of the United Farmers' League! Organize to repeal the Agricultural Adjustment Act, which places the burden of benefit payments upon the farmers and workers through the processing tax!

Organize mass support for the Farmers' Emergency Relief Bill (HR 9967), which calls for the cancellation of debts and the granting of long-term credits from the government, without

Build a fighting solidarity with wage workers in the cities and on the large ranches!

For immediate cash relief from the SERA for all needy families-against the seizure of livestock or machinery for the non-payment of debts or taxes-for a 50 per cent cut in power rates-for the raising of the purchasing power of the workers in the cities and small farmers-for a united front of struggle against the food trusts and speculators-organize Farmers' Committees of Action! Build a powerful United Farmers' League

Moley's "Plea" For Mooney

In an open letter to Governor Merriam, Raymond Moley, confidant of Roosevelt and his unofficial mouthpiece, urges that Mooney be pardoned immediately. Why is Moley moved by a sudden passion for "justice" at this late date?

First, he makes it clear that if Mooney is to be pardoned at all, it must be done "before the Supreme Court is compelled to enter upon the task of establishing the legal justifications for a review of the case." Moley-and Roosevelt-know that the action of the Supreme Court in granting the application for a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus is a signal to the workers to renew and redouble their campaign of mass pressure to force the release of Tom Mooney. They wish to avoid, too, the stench that would follow the lifting of the lid off the filth and corruption under which the conviction of Mooney and Billings is

Secondly, such an action by Merriam would provide the illusion of liberalism, and, Moley hopes, to fool the radicalized workers of California enough to serve as a base for further attacks against the working class. This is exactly what Professor Moley has in mind when he says, "it would be a blow to radicals." In Moley's own words, it would be playing the "best

Moley says he does not dispute the opinion that Mooney "was a menace to the peace and order of the state (read capitalists-L.R.)" but makes it clear that in his opinion the pardon would help preserve the illusion among the working class that the capitalist system is not so bad after all. He reminds the Governor of California that "you and I, in common with most Americans (read American capitalists-L.R.) want to preserve the American system of government."

If it had been up to the Moleys and Merriams, the gallows would long since have removed this "menace to the peace and order of the (capitalist) state." It was the splendid demonstrations of Russian workers in front of the American Consulate at Petrograd in 1917 that forced President Wilson to urge Mooney's life be spared, in the hope that the Russian workers would in return continue to butcher their class brothers in the war to secure larger profits for the capitalists.

It was the long list of demonstrations by American workers that kept the Mooney and Billings issue alive, much to the discomfort of the capitalist class, and that forced the Supreme Court of the United States to take the step that it has taken.

It is this working class mass pressure that will free him-not the hypocritical "pleas" of Moley. The closed fists of a determined working class have forced the "open letters" of the spokesmen for the Roosevelt administration, as they have battered down the barriers to the U. S. Supreme Court.

When Tom Mooney walks out of San Quentin, it will be another victory for militant working class action.

OPEN FORUM

By DON RUSSELL

I saw them there, the black, the white, the clean, The dirty. A pungent smell of sweat was mixe With that of shoes shined but an hour before. Gnarled fists on blue serge knees and smoke that rose Like mist.

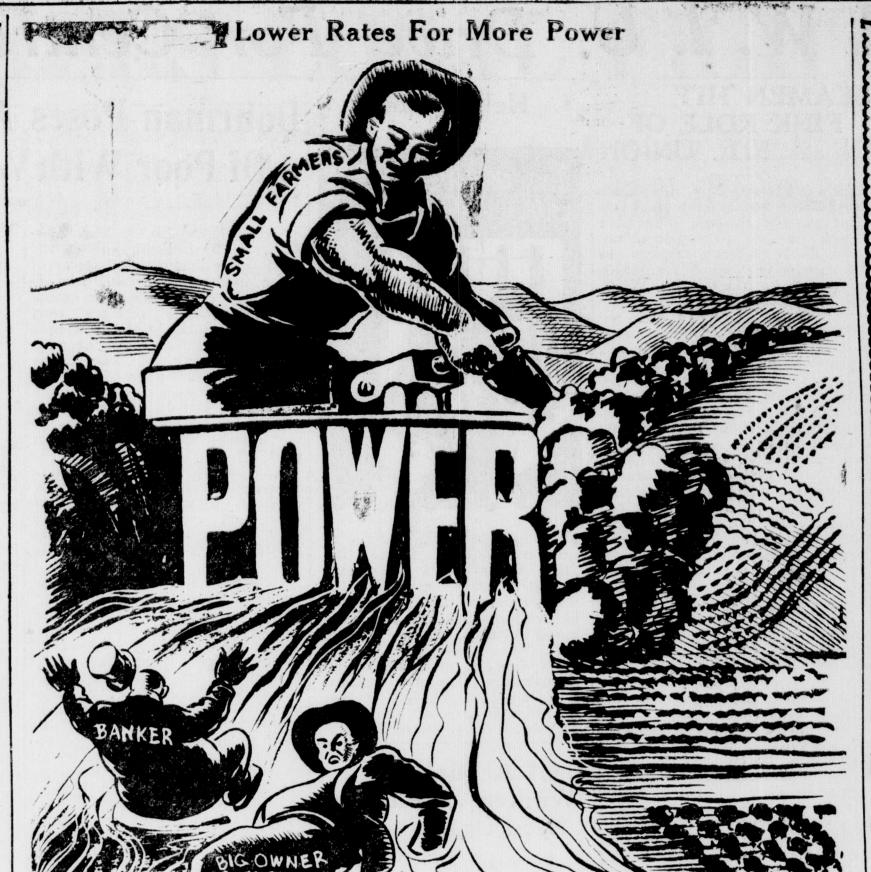
And there, the speaker, so careless of "aints" And tenses, but talking from his heart to theirs. And suddenly the walls that kept us there Were gone and black and white streamed through the streets To duty on the picket line.

Here, too, Were speakers, "aints," and tenses mixed, songs And women with coffee, steaming hot; and factory Chimneys sent no smoke streaming up But cops and thugs paced back and forth with guns And clubs.

The cops bunched forward and black and white Felt bosses' terror and sweat stood out while workers Howled their hate and blood of workers spilled. Halt traffic. Workers, bury your dead. Step slowly. March with angry tread.

Flee Bosses. Yes, even your cops have fled.

And then the walls closed in but workers smiled And speakers so careless of "aints" and tenses, spoke Not words of hate but words of praise while black And white and clean and dirty chose delegates To a council of farmers' and workers' Soviets.



AN IDIOT IN UTOPIA RONALD R. COOLEY

proof dug-out and seals himself in it to hide from the "Reds" in 1940. Scientists 223 vears later dig him out and bring him back to life in a Communist society. Dr. Bastable (a Negro doctor), Bucklev and John Tweedy have the task of fitting him into the new society. Accustomed to the ancient barbarism of capitalism, Yandt is unable to comprehend a sane world. He declares a oneman war on Communism and is determined to restore the savage brutality he was accustomed to by setting an example of hoggish stupidity which he calls "human na-

He has indulged in a rampage of extravagance and crime in order to prove that a civilization cannot run without a police force. His three guardians have visited him and are trying to reason with

Now go on with the story.



The men are supposed to be free, not the things they need.

ed a ruling class. It was an idea fixed in his miserable mind, and t persisted until the day of his

The three of us tried to convince him of his error, but he pooh pooh'd us and turned the

"I've always been a law-abiding don these hostilities. citizen. I'll make no more trouble, and I'll quit taking more this nonsense and come along things than I need. But that's as No one intends to do you any far as the concessions go." He harm, and you can't gain a thing gave us a cunning leer.

"Meaning what?" thing to sell," his voice was tri-umphant. "You tell whoever's the responsible head of your outfit that I'll trade him the jewels and precious metals I got away with for a staff of servants and a position in your all powerful

led over the last. and rubbing his hands with glee. We looked blank, not understanding this curious turn to his talk.

"You were a bunch of fools to give me such a free hand," he ing.
went on, "I've no doubt your "Our sturdy ancestors carved a that turned to a love of nature. him. Some artists covered the When Leon Grant McBurney of our approach to them on class unusual methods work very well republic from the wilderness, for He took to studying botany and walls and ceilings of many of the San Pedro, Calif., died he be struggle issues, such as you outwith the mental cripples you're the glory of God and for the sake kindred subjects; and before his rooms with murals depicting his queathed \$1,000 to Joseph Stalin. line, no doubt many hundreds ruling. But you forget I'm not a of freedom. They founded our mind failed him he became a story. And a grove of his seed- Attorneys administering the es- more sincere workers who voted mental cripple and haven't been nation on the principle that all famed horticulturist, originating less apple trees were planted on tate, however, have announced for Sinclair in the vain hope he trained to look on diamonds and men are created free and equal. the seedless apple which has been the grounds. gold as so much dirt."

shook like a man with the palsy, tremes. You have made every THE STORY SO FAR

J. T. Yandt, of San Franisco, designs himself a bombwhile he grimaced with satisfactory thing so free that there's no point to having anything. This is a you'll have a hell of a time findyou'll have a hell of a time findmistake. The men are supposed ng it. And I'll not return it to be free-not the things they without some concessions from need. You have made all men you—and the dear doctors." "Is that all?" We laughed.

> Buckley, "and if you want more, help yourself. You've rather strained the supplies of diamonds and all the rest of it, but I imagine our factories can increase their output if necessary.' "Factories?" It was Yandt's turn to look blank. "You mean

"We don't mine those things," I assured him, "We make them." "You mean those stones are all gun? imitations?" He was heart-broken. we make them," I explained. "The it isn't loaded, for I got plenty world has progressed while you of shells at the same time!" slept, Mr. Yandt.

He was silent for some time. Finally he asked, "Isn't the bullet can be very dangerous." manufacturing very expensive,-"Not at all," said Buckley.

"They are turned out by the sack, In all sizes. Diamonds especially, as they are used to cut hard - metals, to make drill points, and so forth. Why, some of our For the life of me I have never largest drills have diamond points understood how Yandt built up as big as your hat. If you wantthis hallucination that the medided one, I daresay any of our cal staff of the world represent plants could produce you a dianond as big as yourself."

> "It is extracted from the sea great quantities. It is also nined, but our mining is far more efficient than any you have ever seen.

> Yandt was dazed. "Damn such a world!" whispered. "Damn such a world!" ne shouted; and in childish anger ne seized a heavy vase and hurled it at a window. Of course it bounced and rolled

on the floor. "It's no use trying to smash windows, Mr. Yandt," said Buckey, "for all our glass is un-

Sane or not, he was dangerously anti-social and must be confined. An hour later we returned to his house, together with three young doctors.

He was expecting us and had made preparations for our reception. In his front yard he had erected a barricade of heavy trunks and pieces of furniture in the form of a half circle, with the two ends against the side of the house. He received us with defiance and warned us not to we suffer some calamity.

ries about me," he assured us, means of persuading him to aban- away in a car.

"Yandt," I called to him, "stop by fighting. "I can't lose anything by it!"

"Meaning that I have some he shouted back, "and I certainly won't get anywhere without a

know what I'm fighting for! Can was released and given the run hundred rooms was turned into a 'medical fraternity'." He chuck- you say as much for yourselves? Are your acts prompted by the dictates of reason, or are you fol- for something to do, and a

> im slowly. Enraptured by his gardener about the sanatorium. own eloquence he continued rant-

And what have you done with named after him. "The point is this," Yandt ment by carrying them to ex- insisted that he must be paid for

have any better time than a Ne-Stand where you are!"

He drew a black metal object from his clothing and pointed it at us threateningly. "Keep away. Don't come any nearer," he commanded hoarsely.

We hesitated. "What's he got?" someone asked.

"I took it from a museum, "No. They're genuine—real. But was the answer, "And don't think

doubt if a two-hundred-year old for the products of small farmers Berkeley, Calif. All workers or by the Communist Party) "I are

munitions in my day. Listen,' he cried, "I'll give it up you'll let me alone; I'm a hasbeen and I know it. I'm ready to behave if you'll call it quits." "You will have to come with

Yandt pointed the pistol de iberately and pulled the trigger. There was a flash and a sharp report and Buckley fell on his big capitalist interests resorted face. Yandt sprang from his bar- to open violence in their efforts

is, Yandt.



storm his improvised fortress, lest ricade and darted away towards the street. We rushed him. Someconversation to matters concern- Not wishing to have anyone in one hurled a rock and he fell, jured if it could be avoided we stunned. The three doctors quick-"You need have no further wor- stopped to consider ways and ly bound him and carried him total of fifty dollars in this play and they had no shelter. They I never saw him again.

XIII.

In spite of Bastable's best efforts, poor Buckley died. Yandt never became sufficiently civilized to leave the sanatorium. For many months after he was taken he bent all his enus with an impassioned oration, he finally understood that vio-"I'm here to fight a battle, and I lence would gain him nothing he of the place.

THE FIRST STORY IN THE SHORT STORY CONTEST

Will appear in the next issue. From then on there will be one in every issue until the close of the contest on March 18, the anniversary of the Paris Commune.

Prizes and judges will be announced in the next issue. Get to work on your story today.

We don't want stories such as appear in the bourgeois literary magazines describing the misery of the working class to the wealthy parasites. These must be stories of struggle and experience written from one fellow worker to another. What is the use of us eternally describing each other's misery to one another? What are we doing about it? Your story will be judged on its ability to convey the essential ideas of the revolutionary movement to workers who do not yet fully understand the issues before them. Fill your stories with pointers on the methods of organization. If you were to set down the dialog between yourself and the last fellow worker you recruited to the party, the way you approached him, the arguments he presented and how vou answered them. How you brought out the relation of the struggle with his own life; how you first introduced him to disproach or propaganda is actual participation. This alone would be a story that would be a valuable aid to other comrades, would convince hundreds of others, and would be filled with humor and interest. The field of storie i unlimited. You probably have a whole et of yarn you pin to your comrade without it ever occuring to you that they hould be put down on paper. Write them down the way you tell them and you'll probably win the—well, that is to be announced later.

United Struggle of Dirt Farmers and Workers Improve Conditions

farming districts for the numerous successful strikes of agricultural workers under the leader disarm both the worker and the tee to assemble the best material ship of the Cannery and Agricul- small farmer must be met by in- and distribute it to all Units for tural Workers' Industrial Union. creased organization and a spe-study and discussion. One of the most important fea- cific plan of action. The num tures was the inclusion of the ber of large Corporation Farms & Reports To Units small and middle farmers in the in California and throughout the

to send delegates to its District attack on the standard of living in the political field. so equal that a white man doesn't Executive Council meeting to plan a United Front against the Reign of Terror. "Keep them, keep them," said gro. This is also a mistake. packers, bankers, Public Utilities

middle farmers.

& Demands Outlined

"Yes?" said Buckley, "I rather for workers and a better price Federation Hall, 1810 Tenth St., for the products of small farmers ganizations are urged to send by the Communist Party), "have in order to guarantee an adequate delegates. Individual farmers and hardly left a dent" in the politiany chances," Yandt's voice was Public Utility rates. To abolish rank and file members of trade are not satisfied with ugly, "We did know how to make all discrimination because of race unions are also invited. Every

> The C. & A.W.I.U. carried out workers will be dealt with at this the decisions of this council with convention which will lay out a vigorous efficiency. Many suc plan of struggle for the next paign, on the basis of which a cessful struggles and an increased twelve months. standard of living for both workers and farmers resulted.

Failing in their efforts to bribe or browbeat union leaders, the to smash the organization. They utilized the police forces and the courts as instruments of suppres sion and indulged in a series of ricious frame-ups, the most glarng of which is the present effort to railroad 18 working class leaders in Sacramento to the penitenttiary on charges of Criminal Syndicalism.

Rank and File Control

characterized these strikes which were directed by Central Strike Committees composed of strikers

Early this spring, the agents of Big Business met secretly and laid plans to smash the C. & A. W.I.U. and substitute an agri-American Federation of Labor. In out all struggles through their against the many diseases that go representatives among the A. F. of L. officials, and eliminate rank

his work. Copies were made of various coins in the museums and money. During the week "prices" would be obligingly reduced.) Before death ended this queer game they managed to wear out about five hundred call for a maximum of "visiting" Suddenly he sprang to the top perated commissar had him locked pieces of the paper "money," but by relief workers so that the Suddenly he sprang to the top of his barricade and addressed in a room like a prisoner. When the aluminum alloy coins lasted demands for proof of this and why candidates for the lesser of the paper money, but same old line of questions and demands for proof of this and why candidates for the lesser of the paper money, but same old line of questions and demands for proof of this and why candidates for the lesser of the paper money, but same old line of questions and demands for proof of this and why candidates for the lesser of the paper money, but same old line of questions and demands for proof of this and why candidates for the lesser of the paper money. until his end.

of the place.

Eventually, of course, he asked

Eventually, of course, he asked He was sweating and trembling and trembling lowing stupidity into a blind rubbing his hands with glee. We looked blank, not understand
We spread out and approached ended his days working as a level of the grounds was fenced of and given into his care. He was sweating and trembling lowing stupidity into a blind stretch of the grounds was fenced of and given into his care. He lev. The elaborate furnishings of Stalin Gives \$1000 We spread out and approached ended his days working as a lev. The elaborate furnishings of his dugout were placed in one room which was made over into Surprisingly enough he devel- an exact replica of the dug-out

-THE END-

mass picket lines. These efforts to shackle and nation is growing rapidly. The Early in 1933, the C. & A.W.I. survival of the small farmer de-should be worked out and one U. issued a call to all small far- pends wholly upon his solidarity furnished to every unit to be used mers' organizations inviting them with the agricultural workers. An of one is an attack on both.

The United Farmers' League W. I. U. reached its high point and radical movement for thirty was the only organization which at the close of the General Strike five years. answered this call. All others ig- when a reign of vigilante terror I also expect you and the nored it and concealed it from was loosed against working class other leading comrades to act on the rank and file of its member- organizations accompanied by them as soon as possible so that ship. The League sent delegates mass arrests on false charges, we can find out our faults and with instructions to pledge soli- The trial of the eighteen Crim- remedy them and enable us to darity in all union activities inal Syndicalism victims which put our party politically on the "It's a pistol," said Buckley. which gave just consideration to begins on Nov. 26 in Sacramento map. I am sure you will answer "Yandt, where did you get that the demands of the small and is a direct attack upon the small me soon as as to what you think farmers and agricultural workers. of these suggestions. I remain,

The United Farmers' League is holding its first annual state con-Demands outlined by this coun- vention on Saturday and Sunday, cil meeting were: Higher wages Nov. 24 and 25, at the Finnish delegates. Individual farmers and issue of mutual concern to both small farmers and agricultural

City Makes Gesture For Medical Aid To Offset Poor Relief

Since it is feared in medical cir- the Democratic Party is concerncles here the lowered living stand-ed, is now dead. But we have ards now obtaining among the found it is far from dead in the workers of the city may result minds of the workers. in serious epidemics of sickness Let us organize, the time is

Dieticians are to call at the from every part of the involved homes of workers and unemployed in order to see to it that should be done immediately while "money is spent on food that these workers have this on their will give the most nourishment, minds-in two or three weeks it AT THE LEAST COST." (Em- will be forgotten if we do not phasis ours. - Ed.) In other keep it before them. words, the relief officials know & Urges March cultural union affiliated with the the miserly handouts now being given the unemployed are insufthis manner they hoped to sell ficient to build up resistance Upton Sinclair to take part, therethe rounds every winter.

up shelters on some of its pro- gles around the paramount issue. jects to protect the workers which will lead many new faces against the rain. Last week into the class struggle, and furalso of the paper monies, and SERA workers on one project ther create other struggles which every Saturday night the commis- struck and demanded the right to will also build up the structure sar would solemnly give him a go home, since it was raining of ours. he won their demands. Now the already noticed, the people are would give the money to the SERA heads, not wanting to pay not afraid of Communists, one commissar, the nurses and the workers who stay at home when poll—Darcy 3, Whitney 28, Bega, other attendants to "pay" for any- it rains, are providing means 16. Many who voted for Sinclair thing he received. (If the money whereby the work will continue and Downey, voted because they ran low between pay days the uninterrupted, regardless of believed they would be elected, As usual, the "health" plans voted for our candidates for the

demands for proof of this and fices received such a majority After his death his house of a that, will be the rule. Workers will find it every bit as difficult

To L. A. Family

stroyed our democratic govern- came quite childish and suddenly the Man Who Lived Too Long." the money to the family of the ling discussed and a program of

The Workers Open Forum

Editor, Western Worker: The results of the last Election 190 returns convince me that all is not well with the methods and approach of our party for political support from the common

I and the rest of the Comrades around here think that this question should by all means be taken up immediately and find out just what is wrong-where do --we fall short? Who or what is to start blame for it and what steps are necessary to attract voters to our

It seems to me that all our agitation, propaganda, Mooney Mass meetings, etc. etc., have hardly left a dent in the political thinking or expressions of the common people towards the Communist Party and its candidates.

If an overhauling is necessary, let's go to it. If a new method desirable-why not? Unless we intend to remain a small bigoted sect like the defunct S. L. P. something must be done.

I would suggest the following procedure: for a conference of the best heads within the Party. Those Comrades who were in he forefront in this campaign

s speakers and organizers should present to listen and learn shortcomings of our political The best organizers, I mean hose who showed best results accomplished either in Party

The Summer and Fall of 1933 and file strike committees and work or kindred organizations will be remembered in California mass picket lines report as to how it is done. Afterward a competent commit-

After the final discussions, a a practical comprehensive report

Now, Comrade, I expect you to look at these suggestions in the spirit in which they are given, The attack upon the C. & A. by one who has been in the labor

E. M.-While we do not agree that all our agitation, propaganda and mass meetings (and espetion results. The District Committee of the Party will meet shortly for a thorough and critical discussion of the entire camresolution will be adopted analyzing its shortcomings. This will be published in the "Western Worker," and we will be glad to receive your complaints on it.

Editor, Western Worker:

lair was "Freedom of Tom SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.- Mooney." That issue, as far as

because of lowered resistance to now ripe for the calling of a disease, the relief authorities are Defense Committee for a statemaking provision whereby work- wide fight for the freedom of Tom Complete rank and file control ers and their children are to get Mooney, giving special attention a sort of medical care this win- to the EPIC headquarters, trade unions, A. F. of L., etc.

If this is done, it should be done on a state-wide scale and

Let us call for a march to Sacramento. Let us call upon by showing him up to his followers. We feel that this state-wide The SERA is reported putting campaign will build up real strug-

and then split their ticket and lesser offices, BECAUSE THEY WERE COMMUNISTS. I beover the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. Let us build the Party around the Epic groups-they are readto fight and Sinclair can no longer give them successful lead-

ership-so we must. Comradely yours.

C. A. Many disillusioned Epic that a letter from the Soviet Re- would lead them into Socialism. Today he is a tradition: and his public's embassy at Washington can be won over into our Party. "Come to the point, please," re- these traditions? You have de- In his declining years he be- museum is called the "House of has instructed them to turn over This whole question is now be-